Visitor Activities & Restrictions

General Information

There are no recreation fees. Please respect all signs instructions, area closures and access regulations.



Day use only on Packer Unit, open 2 hours before legal sunrise to 1-1/2 hours after legal sunset. Only gravel bar access is allowed at other hours.



Access is by foot from the parking area or boat from the river.



On Packer Lake, due to primitive access, only boats up to 14 feet (4.2m) and canoes are allowed. Electric motors only. Codora Unit is closed.



Dogs are welcome but must be kept on leash.



Hiking



Wildlife Observation



Photography



Fishing is allowed, follow State regulations.



Camping allowed only on gravel bars for up to 7 days during a 30 day period. Camping is prohibited on other refuge lands.



Be a land steward and take out what you bring in. It is unlawful to litter!



Firearms and archery equipment are prohibited.



Hunting not permitted on Packer & Codora Units.



Fires are prohibited on the refuge. Except portable gas stoves are allowed only on gravel bars.



Horses are prohibited



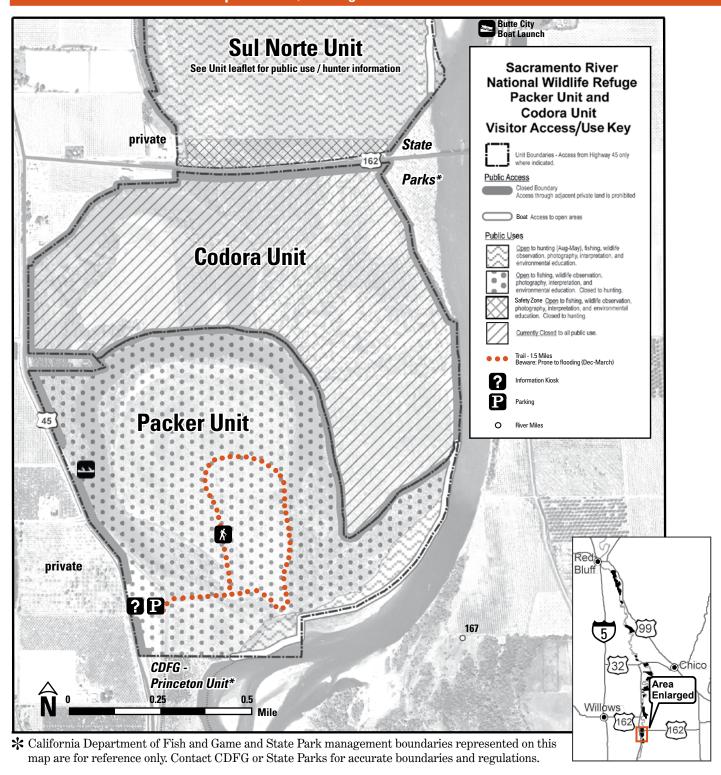
Bicycles are prohibited



Motorized vehicles are prohibited. Mobility impaired visitors should consult with refuge manager for allowed conveyances.

Be Prepared This is a natural and wild area, be alert! You may encounter ticks, mosquitoes, wasps, yellow-jackets, bees, poison oak, stinging nettle, poison hemlock, rattle snakes and mountain lions.

Packer Unit and Codora Unit Map & Access/Use Regulations



Hunting & Fishing Regulations

There will be no hunting fees or hunter quotas for the Sacramento River NWR (refuge). All gravel bars and specified refuge lands are open to hunting and fishing in the appropriate season.

- **A. Hunting.** Is prohibited on the Packer Unit. The Codora Unit is closed to all public use.
- 1. All firearms shotguns, rifles, pistols and archery equipment are prohibited.
- **B. Sport Fishing.** Is allowed in designated areas of the Packer Unit in accordance with State regulations subject to the following conditions:
- On Packer Lake, due to primitive access, only boats up to 14 feet (4.2 m) and canoes are allowed. Electric motors only.
- 2. We prohibit cutting or removal of vegetation for blind construction or for making trails.

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Visitors with disabilities may be reasonably accommodated upon request, and/or receive an alternative format publication.

Hunting and Fishing Regulations viewable on the Sacramento Valley Refuges website listed above.

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